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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 RICHARD HASKIN, individually and on
14 behalf of all others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 vs.

17 MERCK & CO., INC. and SCHERING-
18 PLOUGH CORP.

19 Defendants.

Case No:

CV 08

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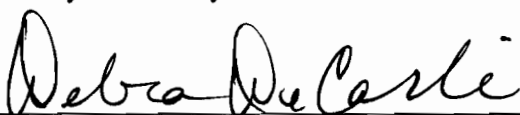
20 I, Debra DeCarli, declare as follows:

21 1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before this Court and an associate with the
22 law firm of Levin Simes Kaiser & Gornick LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiffs herein.

23 2. On information and belief, at all times relevant herein, Defendants Merck & Co., Inc.
24 and Schering-Plough Corp. were and are doing business in the City and County of San Francisco.

25 3. Based on the foregoing and pursuant to California Civil Code §1780(c), this action
26 may be commenced in the Northern District of California, City and County of San Francisco.

27 I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of California that the
28 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of January 2008 in San Francisco, California.


Debra DeCarli, Esq.